PRAISE YE THE LORD!

"GLORY TO GOD IN THE HIGHEST. PEACE ON EARTH,"

Beautiful Musical Programmes to be Rendered at Many of Richmond's Churches This Morning.

The natal day of Christ will be most appropriately celebrated in the churches or Richmond to-day.

In the Roman Catholic and Protestant Episcopal churches the music rendered will be of an elaborate order. In the other churches the great festival will be celebrated with commensurate music and song. The selections will be rendered mainly by choral choirs, which have been or weeks past rehearsing.

By their zeal and earnestness the pronutiful, and Christmas Day falling on inday, there will be large congregations the many churches holding services. Quite a number of changes have been alle by organists since last Christmas. onel W. Kirk Mathews, formerly at First Baptist, is now at All Saints'. r. Philip S. Powers, who once officiated s organist at Monumental, is now filling a vacated place of Col. Mathewa; Prof. Emory Shaw, formerly of Park-Place, is now at the Monumental; Mr. Regi-nald Walker has become organist at Park-Place, and Miss Maggie E. Kerse has succeeded Miss Libby Kirk at the Church f the Sacred Heart.

Among the choir singers the following changes have occurred: Miss Ami we Hammer is the soprano at Grace church filling the position formerly held by Aliss Emina Stande; Miss Evie Lawson, of Lanville, is the soprano of the First Papilst, Capt. Frank W. Cunningham and Mr. H. Thurston Cardozo have retired from the First Hantist chefr, and this place. Hamner is the soprano at Grace church, miling the position formerly held by Miss Emina Stande; Miss Evie Lawson, of Panville, is the soprano of the First Eaptist. Capt. Frank W. Cunningham and Mr. H. Thurston Cardozo have retired from the First Eaptist choir and their places have been filled by Messrs. William Hembraces some of the best voices. It will render a very artistically-arranged programme, which is given below:

Morning service.—Hymn 17, Hark, the Herald Angels Sing, (Mendelssohn); Venite Ultimus Domino (Sir John Stewart); Telloria Patri (Sir John Stewart); Tel

Annie Louise Griswold at Contenary, and Mrs. W. Scott McRae fills the vacancy aused by the retirement of Miss Venu

Jessie Harvey Magruder, the well-

d such excellent work at the First recently sustained by the fire at her

the Realms of Glory (Sir Joseph Barnty).

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ALL SAINTS' CHURCH.

Miss Annie Louise Griswold has a

w. Kirk Mathews, and the following will be the programme:
ano church singer, of Norfolk, has bea resident of Richmond, and will be the during the holidays at some of the ches on Church Hill.

W. Kirk Mathews, and the following will be the programme:
Morning—Voluntary, "O. Zion That Tellect Guck, Venite (Schnecker), Gloria in Excelsis (Buck), Te Deum (Marsh), Jubilate, arranged from Stabat Mater, Chesson Church Hill.

the alto at Grace church.

ch-street Baptist church ish-street Baptist church.

t St. Peter's Cathedral pontifical
ch mass will be celebrated at 19:39 A.
by the Right Reverend Bishop Van
Vyver, The choir will be assisted in

medictus, Agnes Dei and Dona Nobis, m Kaliwada's Grand Mass, in A major, soll, quartette, and chorus, will be a in splendid style

he offertory will be Novello's arrange-nt of the Christmas anthem Adeste Pideles for solo soprano, soli quartette and chorus. Professor Paine will proba-lay assist as organist, relieving Mr. ennard, who will sing bass in the soil

choir will consist of the following ladies and gentlemen: Soprani—Mesdames Cowardin, Talley, Cassignal, Misses Kirk, Phillips, Rich, Evans and Brannon; Alti rs. Wormeley, Misses Murphy and Ran-olph; Tenori-Herr Schuler and Mr. owers: Eassi-Messrs. Leonard, Peacock Morrissey, Conductor, Colonel C.

desired at 5 c'clock. The music will be as follows: Kyrle and Gloria, from Mocret's XII., Creda, Sanctus, Benedictus and Agnus Del from William O. Fiske's Mass in E flat, Veri Creator by Millard. The members of the choir are: Soprani-Misses E. Finegan, V. Kelly, N. and M. Iowell, Annye Ferriter, H. Kerse and Mrs. Hotz; Alti-Misses R. Zetelle, A. Ferriter and Mrs. Smith; Bassi-Messrs. W. L. and J. N. Finegan; Tenor-W. F. Reddy, Miss Maggie Kerse will preside at the organ. at the organ.

ST. PATRICE'S CHURCH, The choir at this church is under the direction of Professor H. A. Caulfield and will render at the 5 o'clock mass the folwill render at this 5 october mass the following carefully-arranged programme:
Adeste Fideles (Novello), Kyrie, solo and chorus (L. Lambillotte), Gloria, grand chorus (L. Lambillotte), Veni Creator Hummei), Credo (L. Lambillotte), Sanc-18 (L. Lambillotte), Agnus Dei and Dona dis (L. Lambiliotte). The following dies and gentiemen constitute the choir: lisses Cassie Cavedo, Mary Smith, Mamie caby, Lucy Lynch, Antie Suilivan, Mary Frannon, Mary Sweeney, Maggie Leaby, and Messrs, William H. Shervin, M. Ma-

honey and Louis Kellum. Organist, Pro-fessor H. A. Caulfield. BT. MARY'S CHURCH.

At St. Mary's church the mass in honor of the blessed sacrament, by La Hache, will be rendered. The offertories will be: Lastentur Coell, by John Wigand, and Adeste Fideles. The members of the choir see: Misses L. Hickey, A. Gerring, A. Hulcher, Thomas Kusterer, R. Gerring, N. Tholl, M. Wittkamp and A. Remke, Messrs, C. Messmer, A. Sanerwald, C. Gardewin, J. McEvoy, A. Vonderlehr and A. Fischer. The organist and director is Professor Charles Frank Mutter.

Episcopal Churches.

Hiattle Hatton, Mamie Epps, Lily Rogers, Messrs, R. Day, E. Creery and Masters Patterson, Burton, Friar and Schermer-horn. Organist and leader, Miss Albin Netherwood.

87. James Church is as follows: The choir is composed of mixed voices, Mr. Spencer Lane being the director, and Mrs. Convay Gordon the organist: Anthem, "While Shepherds Watched Their Tooks" (Spencer Lane); Venite (Perter); At St. Mary's church the mass in honor

Episcopal Churches.

Crouras; Gloria Tibi and communion service (Shaw); three hymns.

Evening service.—Evening service in F Crours. The members of the choir are as follows: Sopranos: Misses Kate Meade, limma Fisher, Virginia Johnson, Mary Newton. Mary Pigger, Lottie Coleman. Belie Chamberlayne, Nellie Adkins and Mrs. J. Emory Shaw. Altos: Misses Miriam Meade. Louisa Meade, Stanie Adkins, and Willie Bowles. Tenors and bassos: Messrs. Digges, Brockenbrough, Parrar, Morrin, Cardwell. Booker and Farrar, Morris, Cardwell, Booker and

The services at St. John's church will be beastiful, as follows: Voluntary, We have Seen the Star in the East (C. Simper); Vente Exulternus, in D (L. V. Flagler), Gloria Patrias (Danks), Te Deum Laudamus, B flat (G. W. Marsten), Jubilate Deo (G. G. Meachum, Jr.), A flat. Hymns 23, 25, 231 and Gloria Tibi (I. from Hutchins' Church Hymns, Offertory, Behold, I Bring You Good Tidings, by C. Simper. List of choir members: Sopranos, Mrs. C. E. Fitzwilson, Miss Jennie Fergusson and the Misses Lillian and Pearl Gentry; Altos, Mrs. Lishman, Cox. tenors; Messrs. Charles Findley and Mr. James C. Harwood; Tenors, Mr. John Sioan and Mr. Eigin Graves; Cornet, Mess follows:

When I we die Arthou (Schnecker); Hymn 24, "Angels from the Realms of Glory," (Smart); Sanctus (Taylor); hymn 24, "Angels from the Realms of Glory," (Smart); Sanctus (Taylor); hymn 24, "Angels from the Realms of Glory," (Smart); Sanctus (Taylor); hymn 24, "Angels from the Realms of Glory," (Smart); Sanctus (Taylor); hymn 24, "Angels from the Realms of Glory," (Smart); Sanctus (Taylor); hymn 24, "Angels from the Realms of Glory," (Smart); Sanctus (Taylor); hymn 26, "Shepherds of Souls, Refresh and Bless," (Dykes); Gloria in Excelsis (Zenner).

The choir is composed as follows: Mrs. — pard, Nyston, Deane, sopranos; Mrs. — pard, Nyston, Deane, sopranos; Mrs. — while the printendence of Mr. T. L. D. Walford, assisted by Miss Minnie West. A Christmas entertainment, entitled "Snowballing Santa Claus," will be given the pupils of this department on Thursday afternace, December 25th. A Christmas gift will be given each scholar.

The music at the First Baptist church, and the Misses and Mr. Elgin Graves; Cornet, William Schnecker); Mrs. — Redd.

The choir is composed as follows: Mrs. — pard, Nyston, Deane, sopranos; Mrs. — pard, Nyston, Deane, sopranos; Mrs. — pard, Nyston, Deane, sopranos; Mrs. — pard, Nyston, Deane, Sopranos, Mrs. — pard, Nyston, Dea James C. Harwood; Tenors, Mr. John Sioan and Mr. Elgin Graves; Cornet, Mr. G. Norris Shuman; Organist, Miss E. A. Fitzwilson, Mr. James C. Harwood is not a member of St. John's church choir. He bas only consented to sing there upon this occasion.

A Sunday-school celebration will take

. John's in the afternoon of Christmas day.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, The services at St. Paul's will be con-



the Sacred Heart.

Among the choir singers the following ducted by the rector, Rev. Hartley Carmichael, and his assistant, Rev. Mr. Williams. The decorations will be elaborate

Mrs. W. P. Knowles has succeeded Miss art), Gioria Patri (Sir John Stewart); Te Deum Laudamus in F (B. Tours), Jubilate Dec (Rev. Hartley Carmichael); Hymn 21. Christians Awake' (Rev. Hartley Carmichael); Gloria Tibi (Short); Hymn 19. O Come, All Ye Faithful (Reading); Offertory, O Zion, that Bringeth Good Tidings (J. Slainer).

D. C. Yetta Herrold, the soprano who hexcellent work at the First regran is still confined to her room. The Fatri (Sir John Siewart), Magnificat (Sir Joseph Barnby), Nunc Dimitis (Sir Joseph Barnby); offertory, Sing and Rejoice (Sir Joseph Barnby); Hymn 22, It Came Upon the Midnight Clear (Sir Joseph Barnby); Hymn 25, Angels from Joseph Barnby); Hymn 26, Local Barnby

ies Annie Louise Griswold has a a t Shorter College for Women, at Ga.

The services and music at All-Saints will be under the direction of Colonel W. Kirk Mathews, and the following

is May Greener, who possesses an Offertory, Adeste Fideles (Novello) voice of rare sweetness and culture, Evening-Voluntary, "Sing to the s May Greener, who possesses an outerrory, Adeste Fideles (Novello), voice of rare sweetness and culture, alto at Grace church.

Charles C. Crump, who was the last year at St. James, has gone to last year at St. James, has gone to (Gerbel); Cantunte Domino (Vogrich), Gloria in Excelsis (Wilson), Benedic Anima Mea (Buck), offertory, "Nazareth" (Gerbel); Cantunte Company, Adeste Fideles (Novello), and St. (September 1); Adeste Fideles (Novello), and St. (September 2); Adeste

(Gour ed).

The tadles and gentlemen composing the choir are: Sopranos, Miss Neille Rogers and Mrs. W. P. Knowler; Contraites, Mrs. J. R. Durrett and Mrs. W. O. Sheireadition of the mass and offertory professor John Baseler's orchestra of ve pieces.

bourne; Tenors, Captain F. W. Cunning-ham and Mr. G. L. Barker and Bassos, Messrs. O. E. Lohman and H. T. Car-

The services for the day at Grace church will consist of Holy Communion at 8 A. M., sermon at 11 A. M., and a children's meeting at 4 P. M. At the last service the children's offerings for different missionary and charitable en-terprises will be handed in and a collection of toys, books, etc., will be taken up for little ones in different "homes" of charity about the city. The following selections will be sung at the morning selections will be sung at the morning service: Opening anthem, "Shout the Glad Tidings," (Williams); Venite in D (Danks); Gloria Patri (Danks and Buck); Te Deum in F (Holden), new; Jubilate, B flat (Buck); hymns, "Calm on the Listening Ear of Night," "Angels from the Realm of Glory"; offertory, "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear," motet (Gil-christ). The choir is composed of the At Sacred Heart church first mass of Christmas morning will be cele-tented at 5 o'clock. The music will be Greener; tenor, Mr. G. F. Jones; basso,

The church and chapel Sunday schools will unite in a unique entertainment. An old Holland wind-mill with revolving wings will grind as grist for the children the toys and sweets that St. Nicholas, the miller, will distribute. Brownies will carry the meal-bags, and a chorus of mediaeval choristers will sing Christmas carolis in front of the mill. Mr. Spott Allen is superintendent of the Sunday school and Mr. Charles Burton is assistant superintendents Mr. James Gregory ant superintendents Mr. James Gregory is superintendent at the mission school. The following music will be sung on Sunday: Opening hymn, "Christians, Awake day: Opening hymn, "Christians, Awake"
—tune, Yorkshire; Venite (Bennett);
tenth selection Psalms (various authors),
Te Deum (Goss), Jubilate (Bridgewater),
hymn, "Once in Royal David's City"
(irby); anthem, "God is a Spirit' (Bennett); hymn, "Hark the Herald" (Mendelssohn). Choir members: Mrs. Bowers,
Mrs. Ellis and Misses Esther Mack, Bessie
Pattee, Lily Creery, Margie Manning. Patice, Lily Creery, Margie Manning, linttle Hatton, Mamie Epps, Lily Rogers, Mossis, R. Day, E. Creery and Masters

The music at Monumental church at the morning service will be as follows: (Sioria Patria (Geer); To Deam (G. W. Gioria Patria (Geer); To Deam (G. W. Warren); Jubilate (Danks); Gioria Tibl (Lane); hymn, "Adeste Fideles (Reading); offertory, "The King of Love" (Shalley); hymn 22, "It Came Upon a Midnight Clear" (Willis). Flocks" (Speccer Lane); Venite (Perter); Gioria Patria (Geer); Te Deam (G. W.

offertory, "The King of Love" (Shalley); hymn 22, "It Came Upon a Midnight Clear" (Willis).

Afternoon service at 4 o'clock: Anthem, "The King of Love" (Shelley); Gloria Patria (Lane); Bonum Est (Lane); hymn 27, "In the Vineyard of Our Father"; No. 25, "Shout the Glad Tidings"; No. 17, "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing" (Lane).

The music at Moore-Memorial will be as follows: Anthem, "Let Us Now Go Even Unto Bethlehem," in F (Field); Venite (Croteh);; Gloria (Randall); Te Deum in B flat (Laws); Jubilate Deo in E flat (Mornington); hymn, Adeste Fideles; of-Miss Bennie Johnson, Miss Claudia Seay, Miss Minnle West, Miss Eloise West, and feriory, "When I View the Mother Holding," (Rarnaby); "Ring Out" (Schnecker); hymn 24, "Angels from the Realms of Glory," (Smart); Sanctus (Taylor); hymn 29, "Shepherds of Souls, Refresh and Bless," (Dykes); Gloria in Excelsis (Zenner).

Miss Minnle West, Miss Eloise West, and Miss Mamie Weimer. Altos, Miss Dellie Ogilvie and Miss Nannie Walford. Tenors, Mr. Charles P. Walford and Mr. N. E. Reed, Bassos, Mr. T. Wiley Davis, Mr. C. G. Bossieux and Mr. Thomas C. Peek.

will be as follows:

Morning Service—Organ voluntary, followed by doxology, "Old Hundred," Gloria in Excelsis, first mass (Hayden); anthem, "O. Zion That Tellest," &c. (Dudley Buck); The Lord's Prayer (N. H. Allen), Festival Te Deum, in E flat (Dudley Buck); The Lord's Prayer (N. H. Allen), Festival Te Deum, in E flat (Dudley Buck); The Lord's Prayer (N. H. Allen), Festival Te Deum, in E flat (Dudley Buck); The Lord's Prayer (N. H. Allen), Festival Te Deum, in E flat (Dudley Buck); The Lord's Prayer (N. H. Allen), Festival Te Deum, in E flat (Dudley Buck); The Lord's Prayer (N. H. Allen), Festival Te Deum, in E flat (Dudley Buck); The Lord's Prayer (N. H. Allen), Festival Te Deum, in E flat (Dudley Buck); The Lord's Prayer (N. H. Allen), Festival Te Deum, in E flat (Dudley Buck); The Lord's Prayer (N. H. Allen), Festival Te Deum, in E flat (Dudley Buck); The Lord's Prayer (N. H. Allen), Festival Te Deum, in E flat (Dudley Buck); The Lord's Prayer (N. H. Allen), Festival Te Deum, in E flat (Dudley Buck); The Lord's Prayer (N. H. Allen), Festival Te Deum, in E flat (Dudley Buck); The Lord's Prayer (N. H. Allen), Festival Te Deum, in E flat (Dudley Buck); The Lord's Prayer (N. H. Allen), Festival Te Deum, in E flat (Dudley Buck); The Lord's Prayer (N. H. Allen), Festival Te Deum, in E flat (Dudley Buck); The Lord's Prayer (N. H. Allen), Festival Te Deum, in E flat (Dudley Buck); The Lord's Prayer (N. H. Allen), Festival Te Deum, in E flat (Dudley Buck); The Lord's Prayer (N. H. Allen), Festival Te Deum, in E flat (Dudley Buck); The Lord's Prayer (N. H. Allen), Festival Te Deum, in E flat (Dudley Buck); The Lord's Prayer (N. H. Allen), Festival Te Deum, in E flat (Dudley Buck); The Lord's Prayer (N. H. Allen), Festival Te Deum, in E flat (Dudley Buck); The Lord's Prayer (N. H. Allen), Festival Te Deum, in E flat (Dudley Buck); The Lord's Prayer (N. H. Allen), In E flat (Dudley Buck); The Lord's Prayer (N. H. Allen), In E flat (Dudley Buck); The Lord's Prayer (N. H. Allen), In E flat (Dudley Buck); The Lord's Prayer

soprano; Mrs. J. L. Rowe, contralto; Mr. William Henning, tenor, and Mr. Charles Hunter, basso.

CLAY-STREET CHURCH.

The musical programme at Clay-street will be unusually attractive. In addition to the rendering of some excellent selections by the choir, the male quartette will sing, "Mighty King," Jubilate Dec and Cantante Domino (Gounod).

Cantante Domino (Gounod)

The choir consists of the following:
Sopranos—Mrs. E. T. Keeton, Mrs. W.
Allen, Misses Rosa Ragland, Sallie
Gwathmey and Jennie Furguson; altos—
Misses Mary Furguson, Maggie Gwathmey, — Bosher and Fannie Ellerson;
tenors—Charles Shuman, Willie James
and John Powers; bassos—G. M. Rawson,
George E. Shuman, Robert Powers and orge E. Shuman, Robert Powers and

Members of the Sunday school are arranging for a Christmas cantata entitled "A Visit to Grandpapa." It is full of choice music and will no doubt prove very

LEIGH-STREET CHURCH.

The exercises at Leigh-street his norning will consist of a Sunday-school celebration and an address by the pastor, Rev. W. L. Wright. There will be sing-ing by the primary school, under the direction of Mrs. Achley. There will be two songs by the school proper, assisted by the choir, and the latter, under the direction of Mr. Leelle P. Watson, will render "And There Were in the Same Country Shepherds," by Zundel, as an offertory piece, SECOND BAPTIST CHURCE.

music at the Second Baptist church will be as follows:
Voluntary, Praise ye the Father (Gounod): anthem, Behold! I Bring You Good
Tidings (Simper): offertory, We Have
Seen His Star in the East (Simper).
Evening Service-O, Night, Peaceful and
Blest (Carol): Oh, be Joyous in the
Lord (Lord Mornington). An orchestra is to play at the morning service.

The Choir members are as follows: Sopranos-Misses Fannie Power, Molile Power, Eva Chalkley, Suste Chalkley, Minnie Cowardin, Lottie Redford, Estelle Minnie Cowardin, Lottle Redford, Estelle Ware, — Thurston, Neille Lyon, Rosa Latimer, Mrs. Walter Mercer. Altos-Misses Jennie Harrold, Mary Bowers, Hattie Ware, Mrs. Mary Gilliam, Bowers, Hatte Miss Kate Latimer. Miss Kate Latimer. Mercer, Mr.

Tenors—Dr. Charles Mercer, Mr.
Netherie, Mr. Walter Mercer.
Bassos—Messrs. John Hill, Charles Eubank, Charles Montague, Stratton Fulkes,
Warren Mercer, Professor R. E. Gaines.
Director, Mr. Walter C. Mercer; Organist, Mr. Herbert Reus, Jr.

Methodist Churches. Quite an attractive musical programme is to be carried out at the Broad-street Methodist church. The selections embraced are: Exulting Angels in Scraphic Strains, Jehovah's Praise, Forever Teign, Victorious King, by Haydn; Hark, What Mean Those Holy Voices, by Bissell; Hark, the Herald Angels Sing, Unfold, Ye portals Everlasting, and Rejoice, O

The members of the choir are: Mr. G. The members of the choir are: Mr. G. L. Bidgood, leader; Miss J. R. Henning, organist; Sopranos, Mrs. J. A. Brizys, Mrs. H. O. Williams and Miss Nellie Parker; Contraltos, Miss Virgie Walter, and Mrs. R. Cardwell; Tenors, Messrs. Taylor, Sale and Zancey; Basso, Messrs. L. Putney, H. O. Williams, — Goodwyn, George Skipwith and Richard Cardwell.

WASHINGTON-STREET CHUBCH. Quite an aatractive programme will be carried out at Washington-street Methodist church this morning. It will be rs follows: 1. Voluntary, organ. 2. Chant, While the Stars are Gleaming Bright, choir. 3. Selection from Gospel Songs, choir. 4. Chant, choir. The choir consists of: Sopranos, Mrs.

A. F. Mayo, and Misses Irene Fensom Minnie Wells, Florence Toler and Bertha Smoot; Contraltos, Misses Willie Vaughar and Susie Anderson; Altos, Mrs. Lottic Herrold and Miss Nannie Pegram; Barl tone, Messrs. Charles Hargrave and B. H Hudson; Tenors, Messrs. Edgar Nicholle and George L. Hanks; Bass, Messrs. Mil-ton Hargrave and R. T. L. Toler; Organ-ist, Miss Nannie Anderson; Cornetist, Mr J. L. Balley; Leader, Mr. M. L. Willis.

TRINITY CHURCH AND SUNDAY-SCHOOL, The exercises at this church on Christ mas morning and night will be very inter-esting. At 9:30 the Sunday-school pupils, esting. At 9:30 the Sunday-school pupils, parents and friends will assemble and have a Christmas exercise, which will consist of a quartette, by members of the choir: solo, by Miss Grace Henning; quartette, by the East-End Musical Society; solo, by Mr. Burnett; recitations, by the pupils of the school, and short address by the paster Pay P. A. Pater. dress by the pastor, Rev. P. A. Peter son, D. D., interspersed with singing by

At II A. M. and 7:30 P. M. special exercises will be held in the auditorium of the church. The Sunday-school pupils will attend the morning service in a body.

Miss Bennie Johnson, Miss Claudia Seay Miss Minnie West, Miss Eloise West, and

Centenary:
Morning.—Voluntary, 'Hark, What
Mean Those Holy Voices?' (chorus and
quartette), Schnecker. Offertory, "Beth-

John H. Knowles, Jr., and Miss Mary Webb. Tenors, E. H. Clowes and Wil-liam C. West. Basso. H. E. Weisiger. Organist and choir director, Shepherd

CLAX-STREET CHURCH. The music at Cay-stree Methodist church will be of a Joyous, but simple character, as follows: Voluntary, "Slient Night;" hymn, "While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks"; hymn, "Hark the Herald Angels Sing," Mendelssohn; offertory, "Glory to Gol, in the Highest"; postibile "Glory to God in the Highest"; postlude,
"The Heavens Are Telling."
Mr. Robert E. Jones is director, and

Mr. Robert E. Jones is director, and Miss Lizzie Bohannon is organist. So-pranos, Mrs. J. H. Chappel, Mrs. J. E. Gilman, Mrs. J. E. Quaries, Mrs. C. P. Temple, Mrs. Palmer, Miss Wilson; altos, Miss M. T. Taylor, Mrs. A. G. Quaries, Mrs. Garland; teners, Messrs. J. C. Gil-lerd, Kappingham, C. M. Redman, Garland, Kenningham, C. M. Red-ford; bassos, Messrs. J. H. Carr, J. E. Quarles, W. S. Quarles, A. G. Quarles, Schenedler, W. P. Southall and R. C.

Presbyterian Churches.

The First Presbyterian church will cele-brate the great festival. The music will be of a high class and will embrace seleche of a high class and will embrace selec-tions from such composers as Buck, Men-delsshon and others of equal eminence. The choir of this church consists of Pro-fersor N. B. Clapp, organist. Sopranos, Misses Carrie Lee Campbell, Chara L. Johnson and Lizzle Davis. Altos, Mrs. Julia K. Lawrence, Miss Jessie C. Buchanan, Anna Cora Everett and Sarah A. Davis, Tenors, Messrs, J. D. K. Sleight and N. S. Yarrington, Bassos, D. D. Talley, James Lynch, Robert Whittet, Jr., and N. Barney, The Sabbath school of this church will hold its annual Christmas celebration some time during the week.

These Holy Voices? (Mason).
The following compose the choir: Soprano, Miss Jean Gibson; contralto, Mrs. White Tupman; tenor, Mr. White Tupman; bassi, Messrs. E. W. Sweeney, H. L. Denoon and D. S. Bennett; Mr. Robert E. Harlow, organist and director. Miss Jean Gibson; contralto, Mrs.

ORACE-STREET SUNDAY SCHOOL, rian church will be specially unique and appropriate. The Sunday-school, of which Mr. B. C. Wherry is superintendent, will Mr. B. C. Wherry is superintendent, will have a very pretty song service at 9:29 o'clock and the affair promises to be exceedingly attractive and entertaining. The programme is to be as follows. 1. Opening chorus, We've Seen the Star. 2. Opening chorus, We've Seen the Star. 2. Opening chorus, The Songs We Love to Hear. 2. Was it Angels? solo and duet Hear. 2. Was it Angels? solo and duet Hear. 3. Was it Angels? solo and duet Hear. 4. Willie Trib-

bett. 4. Chorus, On the Plains of Fair Judea. 5. Our Crowned King, duet by Mrs. Moore and Miss Read, solo by Mrs. A. G. Johnson. 6. Address by the pastor. James Y. Fair, D. D. 7. Chorus, Bells of Time. 8. Chorus, How Firm a

Marshall-Street Christian Church.

At this church the music is congrega-tional, led by a Volunteer choir composed of the following members: Sopranos, Misses Ida Hockaday, Lelia Fox and Mary Chockley; altos, Mrs. T. J. Bowles, disses Hessie Hockaday and Bessie Wilkinson; tenors, Messrs, J. Wirt Bowles and J. T. Tignor; bassos, Messrs, James H. Pond,

appropriate voluntary by the choir and will include the familiar hymns: Hack, propriate voluntary by the choir and looking after our interests."
You say you have a counselor. Do you expect to have to prosecute any one for Child of Hope is Born (Zerah), Joy to the World, the Lord Is Come (Antioch), and All Hall the Power of Jesus Name (Coronation). Olive's Brow will be sung at

The children of the Sunday-school will have an entertainment on Thursday, the 29th, on which occasion prizes will be awarded the little ones for good scholar-ship, deportment and attendance.

Since the announcement in The Times of a plan to start a home for destitute working boys in Richmond deep and widespread interest has been expressed widespread interest has been expressed in it. A number of persons have volun-teered to give of their money and time to aid in the establishment of an institu-tion which all agree to be one of the urgent needs of this fair city. At tais The Sabbath school of this church will hold its annual Christmas celebration some time during the week.

CHERCH OF THE COVENANT.

The musical programme at this church will be very fine. The following selections will be rendered:

Morning Service.—Anthem, And There Were Shepherds (Danks); hymn, Creation (Haydn): offertory, anthem, Let Your Mingling Voices Arise (Holden): hymn, Hark, the iterald Angels Sing (Mendelssohn; hymn, Hark, the iterald Angels Sing (Mendelssohn; hymn, Lift Up Your Heads (Mason); offertory, anthem, selected; hymn, Glory to Ged (Handel); hymn, Hark, What Mean These Holy Voices? (Mason).

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TO HELP THEIR LOT.

The Richmond Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals is Organizing for Work-Methods and Purposes.

The Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals is doing some quiet but effecrive work, and is taking into its member-

ship some of the most influential citizens of Richmond. I had an interview with Mr. Ira Mowery, the secretary of the new society, at his office. No. 8 north Tenth street, in The

Times building, yesterday.

Mr. Mowery is deeply interested in the society and thoroughly familiar with its workings in other cities. He is always ready to talk upon the subject and very cheerfully compiled with my demands for cheerfully complied with my demands for information. The interview took the turn of a running fire of questions and answers, and I give them just as they were suggest ed. In answer to a question concerning the progress of the Association and its popularity with the people Mr. Mowers

We are meeting with gratifying success. effort to get started we finally organized un-der a charter of the Legislature, approved February 25, 1882, and many of the lead-ing citizens of the city have become mem-

ers, and are contributing time and money of the success of the society. Are there sufficient laws in force for the purposes of the society?
"Yes. Chapter 554 of the acts of '92, aproved March L 1802, meets the require-ments of the society completely; indeed, it is fully up to the laws of other States

which have legislated upon the subject for many years, and I am certain that very few people who own and have charge of horses and other animals are familiar with What about city ordinances? "The city officials are in sympathy with the objects of cur society, and we have their co-operation in the laudable purposes

Are you fully equipped to carry out your plans? "Not fully, of course; but we hope to be soon. We have an officer and an attorney, and many of the members are active in

expect to animals?
"No; we hope to avoid prosecution and to remedy all complaints by remonstrance and friendly caution; but, if it should be necessary to presecute for infractions of the law, we shall do so with all the force

at our command. Of over six hundred com-plaints in Philadelphia list year, only a very few had to be prosecuted." How much will it cost to pay the run-ning expenses of the society? "That will depend on how it is run. The New York society spent about forty thousand dollars for running expenses in 1801, and they received about eighty thousand. We expect to carry out all of our plans in this city on as economical a basis as possible. At present no one connected with the work of the society receives any compensation, but as our work increases our

expenses will also increase

Do you meet with any opposition?
"Very little. Most of the people we have approached are in hearty sympathy with our work. Some think we ought to take in cruelty to children, and some have other plans to propose, but this is a business institution, and we have to carry out such plans as the projectors and efficers doesn. plans as the projectors and efficers deem best. We cannot meet everyone's views, but hope to do so much good and conduct

"We hope to ultimately improve the condition of dumb animals all over the State in the matter of feeding, watering, trans-

OUR SILENT FRIENDS.

operation in this city: in fact, there are few cities that have a greater need for it.

As the winter approaches the cold storms and slippery streets make our work more pressing."

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Do you observe a disposition among the owners of teams in this city to overload and cruelly treat horses and mules?

"There is considerable. In many cases the owners of horses do not know how their animals are treated, and thank us for telling them of cruelty by their drivers."

How do you dispose of cases of cruelty?

"Each case has to be dealt with as the circumstances suggest. Sometimes a pistol bail is the best thing with which to end unrelievable suffering. Often a few words of friendly remonstrance is sufficient, and sometimes the strong arm of the law has to be invoked."

Do your officers have any special powers?

"We have none now, but hope to be invested with nolice powers in the near future. We have the assurance of influential members of the Council that they will

The Police Court.

The array of sinners in the police court yesterday morning was a small one, and Justice Crutchfield felt the influence of the Christmas season in a large degree. the Christmas season in a large degree.

He was lenient with the offenders and released a number of people in Jail for default of payment of fines, and nade them merry Christmas, telling them to be good and sin no more.

Alex. Tunstail and Samuel Lipscomb paid \$2.50 each for fighting in the street.

George Baker was fined \$2.50 for fighting in the bar of A. Girolami.

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ness on Sunday. Themas Winston (colored), charged with ursing James Allen, was dismissed on

paying the costs.
P. B. Callahan, charged with assaulting and beating T. J. McMahon, was dismissed.
Dallas Tinsley and Royall Racks (both colored), charged with beating James Pleasants, were dismissed, and so were William Booker and William Burton for

Friday from the civil docket:

E. P. Ford, in favor Gilman & Son. \$28 86 Mrs M. Day, in favor Bergner & Eu-Foster Company.... Taylor & Bullock, in favor F. G. Robert Taylor, in favor Dr. E. W. Moorehauss

John Eck. in favor Dr. T. P. Darra-Arthur Lacy, in favor T. B. Flem-

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J. T. Boze, in favor M. A. V. Powers. 8 89
W. A. Beckman, in favor Davenport
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R. C. Gatewood, in favor L. C. Bris-John H. Smith, in favor Robert Port-Henry Miller, in favor Nannie Thorn-W. Cavedo, in favor M. A.V. Powers, 19 95 Julia W. Morris, in favor F. G. Holt, 61 21 B. F. Thrift, in favor James

W. A. Redford, in favor James B. Pace Gus Hewitt, In favor W. J. Whitehurst Mrs. Jennie S. Franke, in favor J. Blanton. . E. J. Vaughan, in favor North Broth-.. 50 63

Not a Merry Christmas,

A small boy-an orphan-named Frede-

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What's left in Boys' Long and Short-Pant Suits and Overcoats will be sold at a great sacrifice.

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It is our sincere wish that the present season may be a merry one to everybody in the en. THE BOSTON. tire community.

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lowed by doxology, "Old Hundred," Gloria in Excelsis, first mass (Hayden); and them, "O. Zion That Tellest," &c. (Dudley Buck); The Lord's Prayer (N. H. Allen), Festival Te Deum, in E stat (Dudley Buck).

Evening Service—Messlah is King (Warren, Gloria in Excelsis (Mozart), Calm on the Listening Ear of Morn (Holden).

The choir consists of Miss Evie Lawson.

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